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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, OCTOBER 10, 2001

APPLICATION OF

VERIZON SOUTH INC. f/k/a  
GTE SOUTH INCORPORATED

CASE NO. PUC000027

For approval of its Tariff  
Filing to Introduce Collocation  
Service

ORDER ACCEPTING REVISIONS FILED  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2001, AND SEPTEMBER 26, 2001,  
TO COLLOCATION SERVICE  
TARIFF ON INTERIM BASIS  
AND PROVIDING FOR FURTHER COMMENT

The Collocation Service Tariff filed by Verizon South Inc. (f/k/a GTE South Incorporated and hereinafter, "Verizon South") was approved by the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") on an interim basis on February 29, 2000.<sup>1</sup> On September 18, 2001, and September 26, 2001, Verizon South filed revisions to its Collocation Service Tariff ("September 18 and 26, 2001, tariff revisions"). The effective date of the September 18, 2001, revisions is October 18, 2001, and the effective date of the September 26, 2001, revisions is October 29, 2001.

According to the Company's September 18, 2001, filing, Verizon South's Collocation Tariff is being amended to introduce

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<sup>1</sup> Additional revisions were approved on an interim basis on July 12, 2000, and December 19, 2000.

terms and conditions for Virtual Collocation, Microwave Collocation, and Optical Facility Terminations. In addition, tariff language has been updated for DC Power Provisioning, Liability and Indemnification, and Termination Service. According to Verizon South's September 26, 2001, filing, the Collocation Service Tariff is being amended, among other items, to address collocation site selection, permissible collocation equipment, security standards, and the collocation space report to align with the revised sections of the Code of Federal Regulations resulting from FCC 01-204. In addition, language and rates for dedicated Transport Service are being introduced.<sup>2</sup>

The Commission finds that the September 18 and September 26, 2001, tariff revisions should be accepted on an interim basis and that further comments should be accepted on the limited matter of said revisions.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Verizon South's September 18 and September 26, 2001, tariff revisions are hereby approved on an interim basis, effective October 18, 2001, and October 29, 2001, respectively,

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<sup>2</sup> Verizon South states that the September 18 and September 26, 2001, tariff revisions are compliant with the following FCC Orders addressing collocation: FCC's Order No. FCC 99-48 (Advanced Services Order) in CC Docket No. 98-147, the FCC's Order No. FCC 00-297 on Reconsideration in CC Docket No. 98-147, and the FCC's Memorandum Opinion and Order No. DA 00-2528 in CC Docket No. 98-147.

subject to refunds of collocation charges and/or modifications in terms and conditions.

(2) Verizon South shall serve upon all parties having previously filed comments, as well as the Attorney General, copies of its September 18 and September 26, 2001, tariff revisions within ten (10) days from the date of this Order. Verizon South shall promptly furnish a copy of its September 18 and September 26, 2001, tariff revisions to any person requesting a copy. Requests may be directed to Lydia R. Pulley, Vice President and General Counsel, Verizon South Inc., 600 East Main Street, Suite 1100, Richmond, Virginia 23219-2441.

(3) On or before November 27, 2001, any interested party is granted leave to file comments on the September 18 and September 26, 2001, tariff revisions, consistent with the findings above.

(4) This matter is continued generally.